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## Regulations for Tax

on Receipts

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A Canadian tax-  
payers' association has issued regulations  
governing the stamp tax on receipts  
of gift and upwards. This tax becomes  
effective on and after January 1st.

The regulations follow:  
"Counter sales slip and cash register  
tickets are not taxable, provided no  
words implying or stating exchange  
of money appear thereon.  
"Receipts—Signatures of employees  
thereon being receipts for wages, tax  
in respect of each such signature  
"Receipts for payment of taxes, ex-  
cept thoughtless those by the Dominion  
government or by a provincial govern-  
ment are taxable.  
"Letters forwarded by mail, also  
postcards acknowledging the pay-  
ment of money, are regarded as letters and  
taxed, and are not subject to the tax.  
"All insurance policies, whether fire,  
marine, life or casualty, wherein the  
payment of money is acknowledged,  
are taxable.  
"All insurance receipts acknowledging  
the payment of money are taxable.  
"Receipts drawn out of Canada but  
not valid until countersigned in Can-  
ada, are taxable.  
"Voucher receipts and cheques with  
receipts endorsed thereon, when issued  
upon or addressed to a bank, are not  
taxable as receipts.  
"Receipts counterfeited, being part  
of a taxable expense, are not tax-  
able as receipts.  
"Individual freight bills and postal  
statements of sale, acknowledging  
the receipt of payment, are taxable.  
"Vouchers, House holders' receipts  
or tickets.  
Persons violating or evading the re-  
gulations are liable to a penalty not  
exceeding \$500."

The past year has been a very  
good one, as characterized by M.  
Headley, in respect to volume of  
production, which, with the ex-  
ception of certain localities, has  
been well sustained. Despite the  
drought in some parts of the pro-  
vince, Alberta as a whole has pro-  
duced a great and first class out-  
put of foodstuffs.

The most disturbing feature of  
the situation, as the farm minister  
says it, is that prices paid the  
farmers for their several products  
are all too far below the cost of the  
commodities of other kinds. Things,  
the farmer has to lay out more  
proprietors to what he has to sell  
and suffer for the whole in-  
dustrial community suffers from  
this disparity.

## ANCIENT EGYPTIAN RELICS.

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 28.—Some  
of the priceless treasures found in  
the tomb of King Tutankhamen  
were taken to the first time in  
more than three thousand years  
yesterday, when Howard Carter  
and Arthur Mace, excavators of the  
Metropolitan Museum of Art in New  
York, superintended their removal  
to the tomb of King Seti II, a  
half mile away.

One of the objects thus trans-  
ferred was a magnificent infant box  
upon which was depicted King  
Tutankhamen and his queen on a  
lion hunt. The box contained the  
queen's robes and jewelry, includ-  
ing a large black amulet necklace.  
An alabaster vase, containing a  
suspiciously blue liquid, was found  
in the tomb, similar to that men-  
tioned in the Bible, was also removed  
to the Seti tomb, where all the treas-  
ures will be subjected to a further  
preserving process.

## Christmas At The Provincial

Mental Hospital

The Christmas celebrations at  
the hospital this year were held on  
December 25th. Some 150 pa-  
tients were assembled in the hall  
by 7.45 p.m. and at that time the  
processions were opened by the  
singing of "O Canada," after which  
Santa Claus entered on the arm  
of the Medical Superintendent and  
paraded around the hall. He then,  
with the help of numerous assist-  
ants, commenced to distribute the  
gifts sent from four large trees, all  
of which were heavily laden.  
After the trees had been cleared of  
their packages refreshments were  
served and vocal and musical num-  
bers were rendered by members of  
the staff. Dancing was then en-  
gaged in for a short period, and the  
hospital orchestra furnished the music.  
The hall was very tastefully as  
well as seasonably decorated, as  
indicated at all the wards through-  
out the building at 11 o'clock of the  
evening.

## Will Insist on Wheat Board

Regina, Dec. 28.—Every effort  
must be made to have a wheat  
board established to handle the  
1923 crop, according to a statement  
handed out today by the ex-ecutive  
of the Saskatchewan Grain Grow-  
ers' association after a two-day  
session. Resolutions coming to  
be central office of the association,  
it was declared, point to an un-  
diminished demand for a wheat board.

M. Morkenberg, vice president,  
will lead the Royal Hill on Wed-  
nesday and Thursday, January 3d  
and 4th.

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## Less Distress in Alberta

This Year

Much less distress than last win-  
ter, as a result of advance prepara-  
tion, will be the rule in Al-  
berta this winter, according to  
Hon. George Headley, minister of  
agriculture, and the government  
relief work will be correspondingly  
reduced. The situation as com-  
pared with a year ago, and looking  
at present-day conditions, is  
largely, is vastly better, says the  
minister.

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## Ponoka Defeats

Wetaskiwin--6 to 0

GAME WAS INCLINED TO  
BE OF ROUGH ORDER

Before a crowd of some 200  
hockey enthusiasts, the Ponoka  
hockey team wiped the ice with  
the Wetaskiwin, Crystal, and  
made it a win 6 to 0, and this  
team played on Friday afternoon on  
the local rink.

They opened fast, and as time  
went on, became more and more  
heavy body checking was indulged  
in and often led up to a little  
blowing.

Brace Stephens was the star of  
the game. He was fast and clean,  
and his clever stick work was pretty  
to watch. Smith and Sayers play-  
ed good defence and were hard to  
beat, their checking was effective.  
The forwards were good in the  
attack. Morgan and Redlick mak-  
ing some brilliant plays along  
the wings. Milt, Stephens as  
goal tender, was most effective, he mak-  
ing some marvellous saves, and  
Robinson was not quite on the  
ice and was very slow to react.

The Ponoka team opened the  
scoring, Morgan securing the first  
goal, and just before the end of  
the first period Stephens whipped in  
number two. With Ponoka two  
to the lead at the commencement  
of the second, the Crystal made a  
sprint, but could not score. Break-  
ing away from a scrimmage, if  
Sayers made a dash down the ice  
and scored, and in short time after  
the second period Stephens noticed an  
error of the Crystal was a goal, and  
the third period was a  
"go-go-go" for the Ponoka team.  
One of the last twenty minutes,  
at the end of the third period,  
and players cleared the ice. To  
wars the finish of the fight,  
Redlick and Stephens each chas-  
ed up a counter-making it six  
straight.

R. H. Small, as referee, acted  
fairly, and no complaint was heard.  
The line up

Wetaskiwin Position Ponoka  
Robinson Goal Stephens  
Gering Defence Smith  
Hull Defence W. Sayers  
Ryan Forward Redlick  
Garfield " B. Stephens  
Mappin " H. Sayers  
Roberts Sub West  
Liversidge " Morgan  
Chandler " James

## Ponoka Chalks Up

Another Win

LACOMBE DEFEATED BY  
SCORE OF 5 to 2

Lacombe's hockey team were the  
opponents of the Ponoka aggrega-  
tion in a league fixture on the local  
rink on New Year's Day. The  
dispute was 5 to 2. It was  
very close compared with Friday's  
game, and although a goal ex-  
tended the Ponoka lead on account  
of the slight fall of snow, yet  
good class contest took place.  
Lacombe at the start of the game  
showed their superiority in com-  
bination, and looked liked a win-  
ning team, yet could not score, while  
Ponoka, lacking conflict on  
mule individual dashes, that  
counted. Morgan opened the  
scoring, and at the end of the first  
period the score stood 3 to 1  
in Ponoka's favor. Play in the sec-  
ond period was credited to Lacombe,  
and although a slight battle  
was being by the locals, the de-  
fence was very effective, the  
result in this period standing 3  
to 2. With the score standing 3  
to 2, the third period opened with a  
vicious battle, because heavy  
and the score ended up. Some  
individual play was pulled off, with  
the result that the home team  
added two more. In this period,  
W. Sayers made a very sensational  
dash and scored from a difficult  
angle.  
Brace showed up well, in fact  
he did not miss a shot, and he  
was accurate at times, and he  
was not in position when a pass  
was made.  
A crowd of 200 witnessed the  
game.  
The line up—  
Ponoka Position Lacombe  
M. Stephens Goal Watt  
Smith Defence Jackson  
W. Sayers Goal Groatley  
B. Stephens Forward Barlow  
James " D. Sayers  
H. Sayers " Rita  
Roberts Sub Fairbairn  
Lacombe " Morgan  
Lacombe " Day

Lacombe plays at Ponoka on  
Tuesday, January 1, Play com-  
mences at 8 p.m.



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OF  
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## Local News.

Henry Strauss, of Fort Saskatchewan, is visiting with his family for a few days.

Messrs Fred and Frank Correll returned home on Monday. They have been away for over six months and have visited many points in the Western States.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan, accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland of Morinville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell the other day.

Joe Vassick has been drilling wells in the Dakota settlement for some time past, and has just completed one for Frank Cissell.

The masquerade dance, held in the Empress Theatre on Monday evening, was a striking success in every respect. There was a large attendance of dancers and spectators, and the costumes were much admired.

Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. E. R. Sage, which took place at her home in Armstrong, H.C., on November 2nd. Mrs. Sage resided in Ponoka for many years, and went to live in Armstrong about twelve years ago. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Sunday skating on the municipal rink is agitating the minds of the good people of Stettler. Sunday skating should be prohibited. There is such a thing as the young folks enjoying too much fresh air, and besides the Chinese joints must be suffering severely.

The annual meeting of the Ponoka Co-operative Association will be held in the Empress Theatre on Saturday, January 20th. A full attendance is looked for.

Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Edwards on Wednesday afternoon, January 10th.

New Year's Day was of a very quiet order. Nothing of note to report. Unfortunately the rope on the town bell must have got out of kilter, with the result that there was not even a chime to herald in the day. The only features were the hockey game and dance. It's all darned foolishness keeping New Year now days when one cannot even get up a blizzard.

The draw for the photograph, etc., at the Bird Drug Store, was made on Christmas Eve in the presence of a large number of people. Theo. McKelvey presided over the draw, in which all the tickets were placed. After the draw had been whirled round till all present were satisfied that the mixing was thoroughly done, several small children were called and invited to draw tickets. The lucky ticket giving the owner a photograph and five records bore the name of A. Archibald, Lochinvar; second prize, large box chocolates, Miss Ruth Harris; third, yardline, W. J. Sparke; fourth, box stationery, Mr. Samson. We understand that Mr. Archibald had only one ticket.

A. B. Fraser has gone on a visit to his old home in Ontario.

Several enjoyable curling games were played on the rink Monday. The "breasts" and the "breathless" were in marked contrast.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. D. Clark, sen., on Friday, January 5th, at 3 p.m. Members please to present and on time. Visitors cordially invited.

McGHEE—On Thursday, Dec. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McBurney (boy and girl)

Dr. W. Pellyblank, of Camrose, was in town on Tuesday, and met quite a number of his old friends.

Cut this out and keep it. The Ponoka hockey team will play against the following teams on the Ponoka rink—

January 4, 1923, Lacombe	Leduc, 10 Points
January 15 " "	Ponoka 7 "
January 19 " "	Wetaskin 4 "
January 26 " "	Lacombe 3 "
February 3 " "	
February 9 " "	

If you are doubtful of the time the games are to be played telephone No. 23 or 107 or 126. The teams are putting up a first-class brand of hockey, and to date the standing is—

Leduc, 10 Points
Ponoka 7 "
Wetaskin 4 "
Lacombe 3 "

### CHURCH NEWS

#### UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m. preaching service, topic, "The Epistle to Philippians," followed by Sunday school at 12 p.m. Silvanville service at 3 p.m. Ponoka, 7:30 p.m. topic, "The Spirit's Revelation," followed by the piano Sunday evening feature, sing song and story hour. The story this week, "The Trail a Boy Follows," has a special appeal to young men. No young men in town should miss it.

On this, the first Sunday of the new year, we extend a hearty invitation to all who have no other church home to worship with us. Ladies Aid on Friday at 3 p.m. Choir practices Friday at 7:30 p.m. JOSEPH B. FRASER, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST

Sunday, January 7.—Ponoka, at 7:30 p.m. the four Great Plagues of Egypt and their lessons for today.

Sunday school at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Services at Concord if weather permits.

New York, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteer snow-handlers were called to the shovels today to help dig New York city out of its first big snow storm of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet which, starting yesterday under moderate temperatures, became overnight an icy deluge which threatened to paralyze all transportation. The storm took its toll of hundreds of injured, and at least two persons were killed.

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FOR RENT.—The George Best Property on Donald Avenue, Apply, A. B. BARRAGARD.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 29.—Officially reported to his family as having "died of wounds" while serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces, Albert Thompson, son of Byron Thompson, of Oxford, N.S., started and delighted them by arriving home in time for the Christmas festivities. He had been absent fifteen years.

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